

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical disk recording apparatus includes a recording unit for recording at least image data on an optical disk medium and a thumbnail generating unit for generating, for each partial recording section of image data to be recorded on the optical disk medium, thumbnail data of a particular image associated with the partial recording section, the thumbnail data being recorded on the optical disk medium. When a particular operation is conducted, the particular image is read for each of the partial recording sections, thumbnail data is generated for the particular image, and the thumbnail data of a plurality of images is recorded on the optical disk medium in the form of a string of data.

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